



2009

**Federal Grants Workshop**  
**Presentation Part I**

*Hosted by*

*U.S. Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas*

March, 2009

**We Need Help!**

# Typical grants requests

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- A non-profit organization wants information on grants under the Transportation Equity Act
- A rural town wants funds to build a recreation center
- A city wants money to start a juvenile mentoring program
- A county wants grants or loans for the operation of a new museum
- A state agency wants federal loans or grants to set up child care facilities
- Local governments want grants to help first responders deal with emergency terrorist actions



# Who's Eligible?



**Most Federal funding is for organizations  
and State and local communities,  
not individuals**

# What are the Steps?



**Gather information  
about private funding  
as well as government  
programs**

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Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check [Government Benefits](#), [Student Loans](#) and [Small Business Start-up Loans](#).

### What's New This Week at Grants.gov


#### New Opportunities This Week

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The Recovery Act ([American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) ) signed by President Obama on February 16, 2009) is the economic stimulus package of \$787 billion. Read the [Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\) memorandum](#)  about the role of Grants.gov in the Recovery Act.

*"Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes."*

In an effort to provide complete transparency for Recovery Act spending, the website [RECOVERY.gov](#) was created. A helpful [timeline](#) about the Recovery Act is also available. [EXIT Disclaimer]

[Find Recovery Act Opportunities](#)

### Grantor Agency Recovery Sites

Listing of federal agency informational websites about their participation in the Recovery Act.

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## FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

All discretionary grants offered by the [26 federal grant-making agencies](#) can be found on Grants.gov.

You do not have to register with Grants.gov to find grant opportunities. However, once you are ready to apply for a grant, you will need to [get registered](#). This process takes 3-5 business days.

## Search Grant Opportunities

• [Basic Search](#)

Search by keyword, Funding Opportunity Number (FON) or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

• [Browse by Category](#)

Search by a variety of categories of funding activities.

• [Browse by Agency](#)

Search from a list of agencies offering grant opportunities.

• [Advanced Search](#)

Search by more specific criteria such as funding instrument type, eligibility or sub-agency.

Once you find the right grant, access the application package by either:

- Clicking on the "How to Apply" button in the grant opportunity's synopsis.
- Entering the Funding Opportunity Number (FON) or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number on the [Download Application Package](#) page

• [Subscriptions](#)

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## NM Jumping Mouse Conservation & Recovery

Today, November 25, 2008, 53 minutes ago →

Funding Opportunity Number: FWS112508

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

CFDA Number:

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: DOI-FWS

## Family Unification Program (FUP)

Today, November 25, 2008, 53 minutes ago →

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5233-N-01

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Housing

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## Family Unification Program (FUP)



**Synopsis**

**Full Announcement**

**Application**

This synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of 11/25/2008. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-0333-HV01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2008
Creation Date:	Nov 25, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2009
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2009
Archive Date:	Jan 29, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.850 -- Family Unification Program (FUP)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### Additional Information on Eligibility:

PHAs are the eligible applicants and may submit only one application under this NOFA.

### Agency Name

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

### Description

FUP is a program under which vouchers are provided to families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the imminent placement of the family's child, or children, in out-of-home care; or the delay in the discharge of the child, or children to the family from out-of-home care.

### Link to Full Announcement

[Download for Instructions and Application Package.](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

Technical Assistance  
Public and Indian Housing Resource Center  
800-955-2232 [Contact only available for calls](#)

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In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process.

**The registration process for an Organization or an Individual can take between three to five business days or as long as two weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. So please register early!**

*This registration process has been mandated by the Grants Executive Board (GEB) which is the governing body of Grants.gov. The GEB determined the registration process needed to be completed prior to the submission of a grant application.*

**\*Please Note: If you register as an Organization, you will not be allowed to use the Grants.gov username and password issued for your Organization to apply for grants as an Individual. To apply for grants as an Individual you must register as an Individual and use that specific username and password issued during the Individual registration process.**


Please choose one of the options below:

### Organization Registration

**[I want to Register on behalf of an Organization.](#)**

An individual who is responsible for submitting a grant on behalf a company, state, local, or tribal government, academia or research institution, not-for-profit or any other institution.

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### Individual Registration

**[I want to Register as an Individual on my own behalf.](#)**

Submitting a grant on your own behalf. If you register as an Individual, you will only be able to apply to grant opportunities that are open to individuals. An individual cannot submit a grant application to a grant opportunity that is open to organizations.

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Glossary Term:  
Operational Research Consultants (ORC) – The organization that Grants.gov has selected to validate the electronic identity of an individual through electronic credentials, PINS, passwords and PKI certificates.



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The online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance gives you access to a database of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally - recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals. After you find the program you want, contact the office that administers the program and find out how to apply.

#### [User's Guide](#)

What this website can do for you.

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## **Applying For Federal Assistance**

Individuals or organizations can use the following guidelines to assist them in applying for Federal Assistance:

**Step 1** Browse the Catalog using one of the indexes provided or a keyword search to locate assistance programs which are suitable to your needs as an applicant.

**Step 2** Determine a means of approach for making an application by considering:

- Program Objectives and Uses
- Type of Assistance Needed
- Eligibility Requirements
- Application Procedure Required

## Thank you for visiting CFDA.gov!

We are upgrading our site to provide increased transparency, greater access to assistance information and to better support the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan.

During this transformation, you may still access the current print edition of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) by downloading this Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf) file.



[CFDA 2008 Print Edition](#)

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### Transformation Status:

- The new contract was awarded on January 16th to redevelop the CFDA web site



## Steps of the Grant Process

**1** Find a grant program from Grant Categories at right.  
(Note: please read the grant to see if you are eligible)

**2** Check for special projects and funding opportunities.  
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**3** Apply for the grant.

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## 10.766 COMMUNITY FACILITIES LOANS AND GRANTS

### FEDERAL AGENCY

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### AUTHORIZATION

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, Section 306, Public Law 92-419, 7 U.S.C. 1

### OBJECTIVES

To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural areas.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans; Direct Loans; Project Grants.

### USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development; health care facilities; day care centers; senior centers; recovery and distribution centers; assisted-living facilities; group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters; and facilities for the handicapped. Community, social, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, fire and rescue services, access to public facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

### Applicant Eligibility

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